

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

For

Otis Calvin Thymes



Saturday, August 7, 1993

1:30 P.M.

Bethel Church of Christ

"Holiness"

1302 East Adams Boulevard

Los Angeles, California

Rev. Matthew N. Richardson

Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

FRANK HARVEY
CLAYTON LAWHORN
SAMUEL J. ROSS
STEVEN D. ROSS
VICTOR J. ROSS
RAYMOND STANDIFER

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Chris Collier - Van Collier
Donald Cook - Ray Harris
Eddie McMullen - Kirk Osborne
Johnny Simmons - David Mickelbury
Gregory Osborne - Dwayne Whitson
Sedric Thompson - Jerome Espree



Angelus Funeral Home

Directors in Charge

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

"When They Ring The Golden Bells"

SOLO..... Ms. Ethel Bledsoe
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

PRAYER..... Rev. Kenneth Patterson

SOLO..... Mrs. Pearl Taylor
"King Jesus Will Roll All Burdens Away"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS,
CONDOLENCES, ETC..... Mrs. Ethel Bledsoe

SENTIMENTS..... Mrs. Bettye Whitson (Sister)

SOLO..... Mrs. Orazell Upshaw
"If I Can Help Somebody"

REMARKS (2 minutes)

OBITUARY..... Ms. Ethel Bledsoe

SOLO—"What A Friend"..... Mrs. Orazell Upshaw

EULOGY..... Pastor Matthew N. Richardson

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL—"Going Home"

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery

Inglewood, California 90301

OBITUARY

OTIS CALVIN THYMES, the fourth of eight children, was born to proud parents, Effa and Paul Thymes on April 19, 1933 in Glenmora, Louisiana.

O.C. attended schools in Glenmora and Lecompte before moving to Los Angeles where he graduated from Jordan High School and immediately served in the U.S. Army.

He later met and married Dorothy Collier on December 4, 1965. To this union two children were born: Donna Rochele and Timothy Ray. Otis was a loving and faithful husband until Dorothy entered eternal rest August 21, 1991.

When Otis and family moved to Los Angeles, they united and attended Bright Star COGIC. He dedicated his life to God and united and served faithfully under the leadership of Pastor Telis Whitson at Praise Temple Church.

He later united with Bethel Church of Christ (Holiness) under the leadership of Bishop Matthew N. Richardson. He was a faithful participant in the Sunday School and Vice Pres. of the Brotherhood. He loved the Lord and without a doubt believed to be absent in the body is present with the Lord.

Otis was a very devoted father, extremely proud of his children and grandson, Darion; along with his sisters and other relatives and friends.

Otis was a hard worker who could be counted on when needed. He gave willingly of his possessions. He served in the community and was a good neighbor. He genuinely cared about others.

His mother and father, brother, Paul and sisters, Dorothy and Gloria preceded him in death. Otis entered eternal rest Thursday, July 29, 1993.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Donna; a son, Timothy; a grandson, Darion Thymes Barlow; four sisters, Henrie Cook, Bettye Whitson, Neva Hughes and Clara Thompson, all of Los Angeles. He also leaves an uncle, Jack Moore; two aunts, Selena Anderson and Julia Edwards, all from Louisiana; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and numerous friends far and near.

We will cherish his memory forever. We feel a loss that is irreplaceable but thank God he has given us a wonderful family and friends. We love you.

Daddy,

There was nothing that you wouldn't do for us. But we weren't the only ones so privileged, you always had open arms. Always giving and willing to help others.

It really didn't matter who or whether they were right or wrong. You just unconditionally loved people. you genuinely accepted people as they were and gave them the benefit of the doubt.

Dad,

We will really miss you. You were the sunshine in our day, singing, joking and laughing—always making us feel special.

NOBODY CAN DO IT
LIKE MY DADDY CAN!

We love You
Donna, Tim and Darion



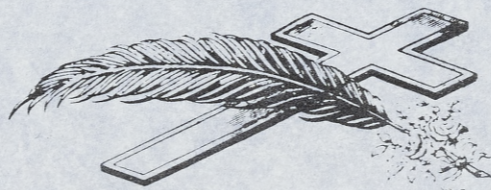
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